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Regular (Utility) Design Application As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING FORWARD LINK DATA TRANSMISSION RATES IN SPREAD-SPECTRUM COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS the specification of which: is attached hereto was filed on: as U.S. Serial No .: and was amended on (if applicable) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United states of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Prior Foreign Application(s): no such application(s) filed such application(s) identified as follows: **Application Number** Country Date of Filing Priority Claimed (day, month, year) Yes No Yes No

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